

# ILLINOIS RIVERWATCH NETWORK

National Great Rivers Research and Education Center

## Protect Illinois Waterways!

## Sign up for a Training Workshop, Become a RiverWatch Citizen Scientist in 2015!



<---- Field Sampling



Lab Analysis ----->

March 28<sup>th</sup>, NGRREC<sup>SM</sup>, East Alton, IL

March 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis University, Joliet, IL

April 11<sup>th</sup>, Touch of Nature Environmental Center, Makanda, IL

April 11<sup>th</sup>, Benedictine University, Springfield, IL

April 18<sup>th</sup>, Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve, Mahomet, IL

April 25<sup>th</sup>, Heartland Community College, Normal, IL

April 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis University, Joliet, IL

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Nature Institute, Godfrey, IL

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

May 9<sup>th</sup>, Galena, IL

May 10<sup>th</sup>, Black Hawk College, Moline, IL

May 16<sup>th</sup>, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL

May 30<sup>th</sup>, Severson Dells Nature Center, Rockford

Event Details: The Illinois RiverWatch Network is a statewide, non-profit, volunteer stream monitoring program. Volunteers are trained and certified as "Citizen Scientists" to monitor and protect a local stream. Upon completing training and becoming certified, volunteers adopt a stream site and examine indicators of water quality like stream habitat and the diversity of species such as dragonfly nymphs, beetle larva, midges, and snails. Citizen Scientists play an important role in helping identify potentially degraded waters and areas that may need better protection.

Click [here](http://www.ngrrrec.org/Riverwatch/) to register, or go <http://www.ngrrrec.org/Riverwatch/>. For questions, contact Matt at 618-468-2784 or email [riverwatch@lc.edu](mailto:riverwatch@lc.edu). Registration is **\$50** for most workshops and **free** for Illinois 4-H members. Children may attend but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Continuing education credits may be available.